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Church Army in U. S. A. Nine Years Old December 1936



Wilson Carlile, Founder of Church Army
90 years old, January 14, 1937

During 54 years of strenuous service he has never received salary
from the funds of Church Army.

Dear Captain Mountford:

Church Army in U. S. A. celebrates its ninth anniversary, and January 14th happens to be my birthday and if spared till then I shall reach the ripe age of 90 years.

How true for Organizations as well as individuals—'Goodness and Mercy hath followed . . .'

For this your Anniversary I send on behalf of my sister Miss Marie Carlile, the Members of the Board, International Headquarters Staff, and the Church Army family throughout the world, our hearty good wishes. May you go from strength to strength.

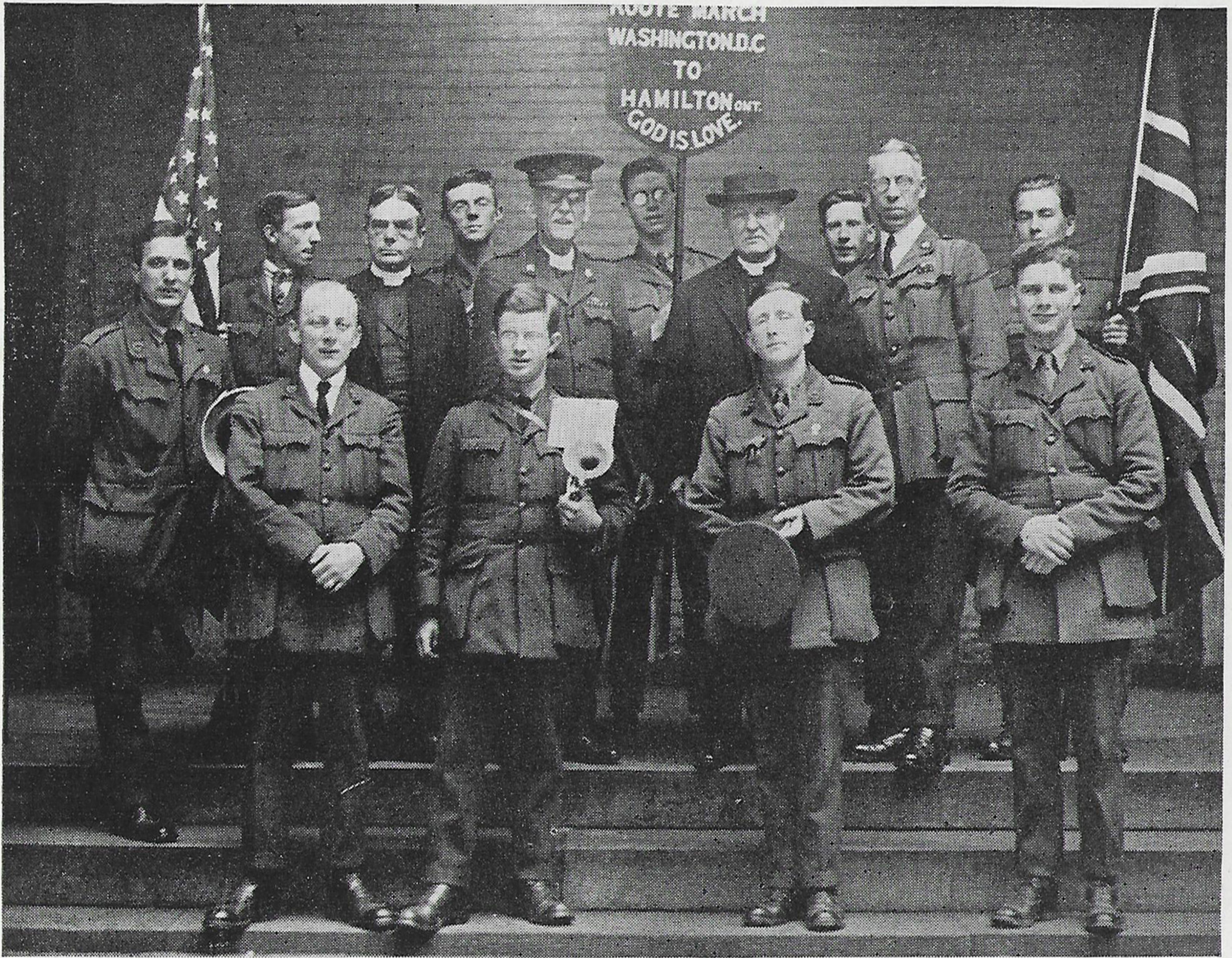
My hope is that the great nation of America may prosper spiritually and materially, and, side by side with Great Britain, strive to bring Heaven to Earth throughout the whole wide world.

To the Members of your Board we send greetings, and a big "Thank You" to yourself and Comrades who have set themselves to the work of winning souls and the task of getting hitherto silent saints to open their mouths to witness to the fact that CHRIST helps them every day and all day long.

WILSON CARLILE,
Founder and Chief Secretary.

The Church Army in U. S. A. receives no appropriation from missionary funds given in support of the General Church Program. Men and women trained and commissioned by the Church Army are doing work of vital importance in many mission fields. Much of this work is of a pioneer character, difficult of accomplishment by a settled ministry. Opportunities for an enlargement of this service are many and await only increased support of the missionary program and increased support of the Church Army to enable it to train additional candidates. This need of Church Army offers an opportunity to those who can make gifts in addition to missionary pledges made through their parish. A blank and envelope are here provided for your convenience.

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of the National Council
and Trustee of Church Army.



PREBENDARY WILSON CARLILE and RT. REV. J. G. MURRAY
in Baltimore, Md. 1926

WILSON CARLILE founded Church Army in 1882 in Westminster, London. In seven years he had trained and placed 158 young men and 41 Mission Sisters. They worked among the poorest, and Social Evangelism became a necessity. Before General Booth launched his "Darkest England" scheme, Church Army had WORK-AID HOMES for the needy.

Today, some 80 Hostels, Reformatories, Farms and Sanatoriums are directed by Church Army in Great Britain.

OVERSEAS EXPANSION began in 1925, and today Church Army has missionaries in Canada, India, Honolulu, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, Japan, China and Africa.

Prebendary Carlile visited U. S. A. in 1926. In Washington he opened the Senate with prayer, had an interview with President Coolidge, and addressed the College of Preachers.



**PREBENDARY W. CARLILE and ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE
with Church Army Hiking Mission Sisters**



Church Army Street Meeting

Church Army in U.S.A. was constituted in 1927 and incorporated 1928. Its purpose is to provide carefully trained Episcopal laymen and women for work among the Isolated and Underprivileged.

Church Army believes strongly in Outdoor and Wayside Witness, and may be said to have inaugurated the *Church - in - the - Street* Movement



Ten Weeks Seabeach Mission



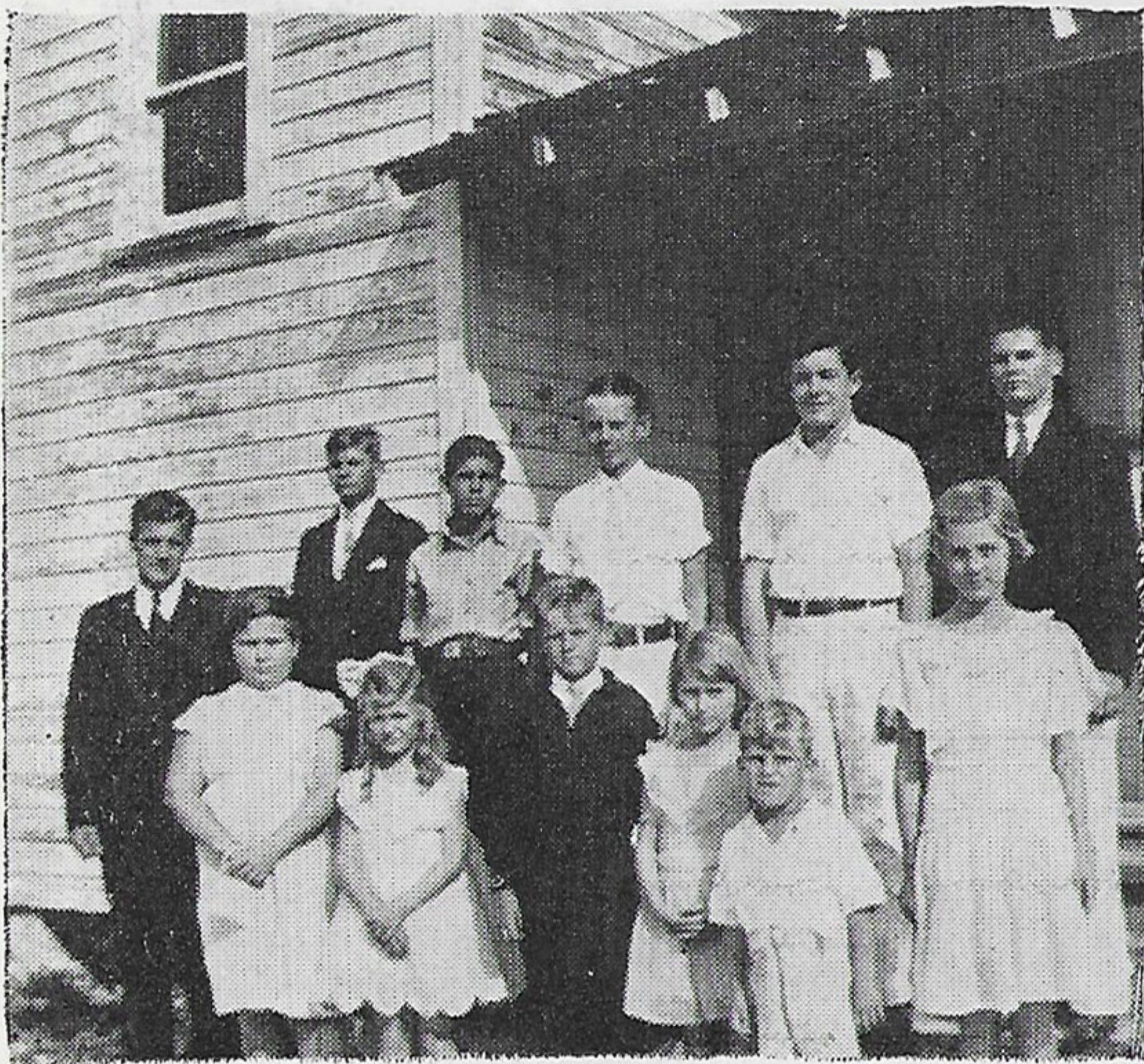
Baptism and Confirmation Groups in Alabama and Virginia

Church Army is Evangelistic—preaching the fundamentals of the Gospel.

Church Army is Pastoral and thousands of homes are visited yearly.

Church Army is Churchly, undertaking responsibility for converts made, evidenced by the fact that in the five years ending October 1936, its missionaries have presented 985 PERSONS FOR BAPTISM,
634 FOR CONFIRMATION.

Church Army fosters Social and Community life, Recreation and Sports, in addition to giving Religious Education.



Baptism and Confirmation Classes in Florida and New York



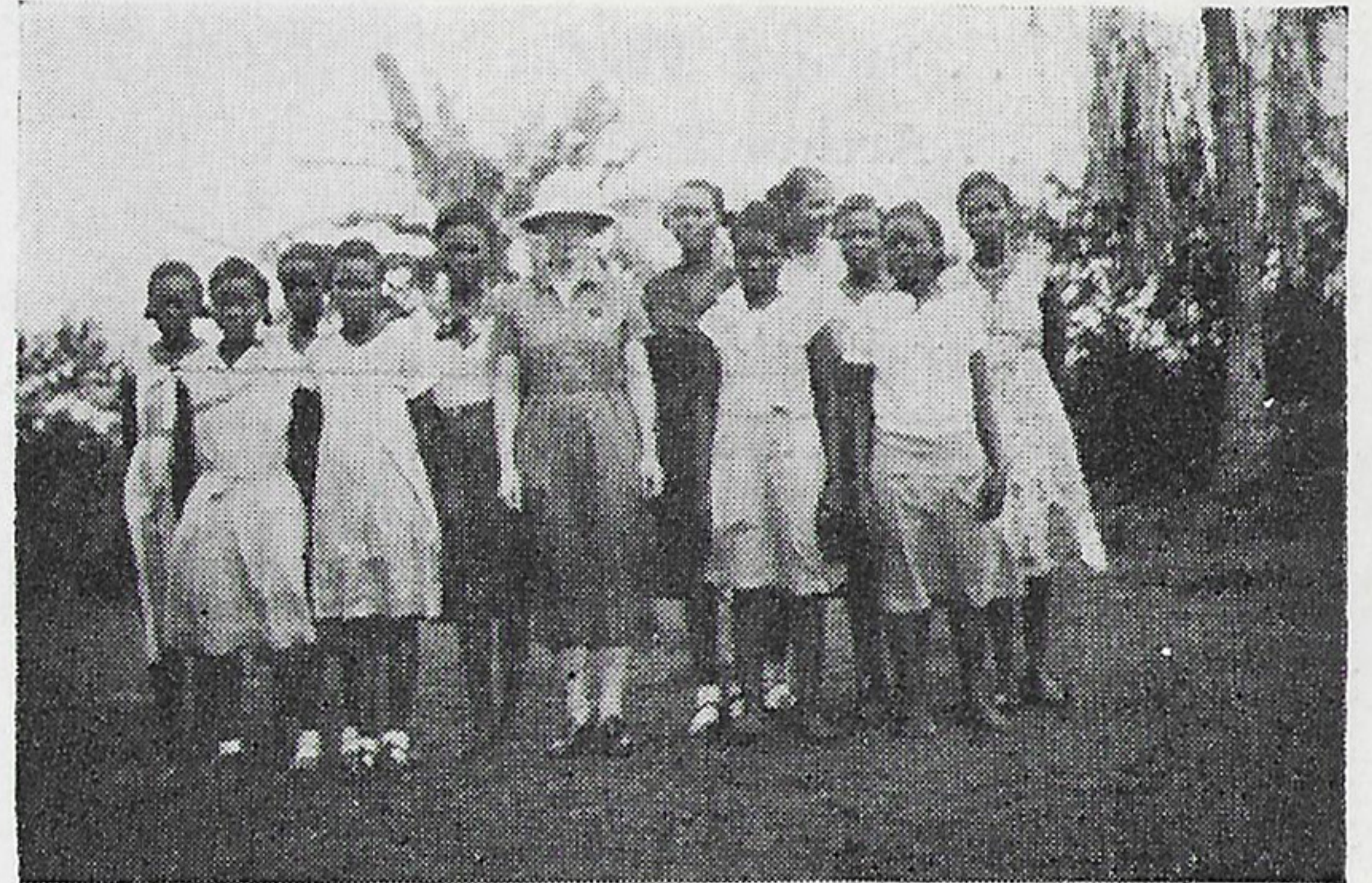
Church Army has its own
Colored Missionary to Colored
People.



Church Army Mission Sisters
and Captains are with the Indians
of South Dakota, Minnesota and
Alabama.

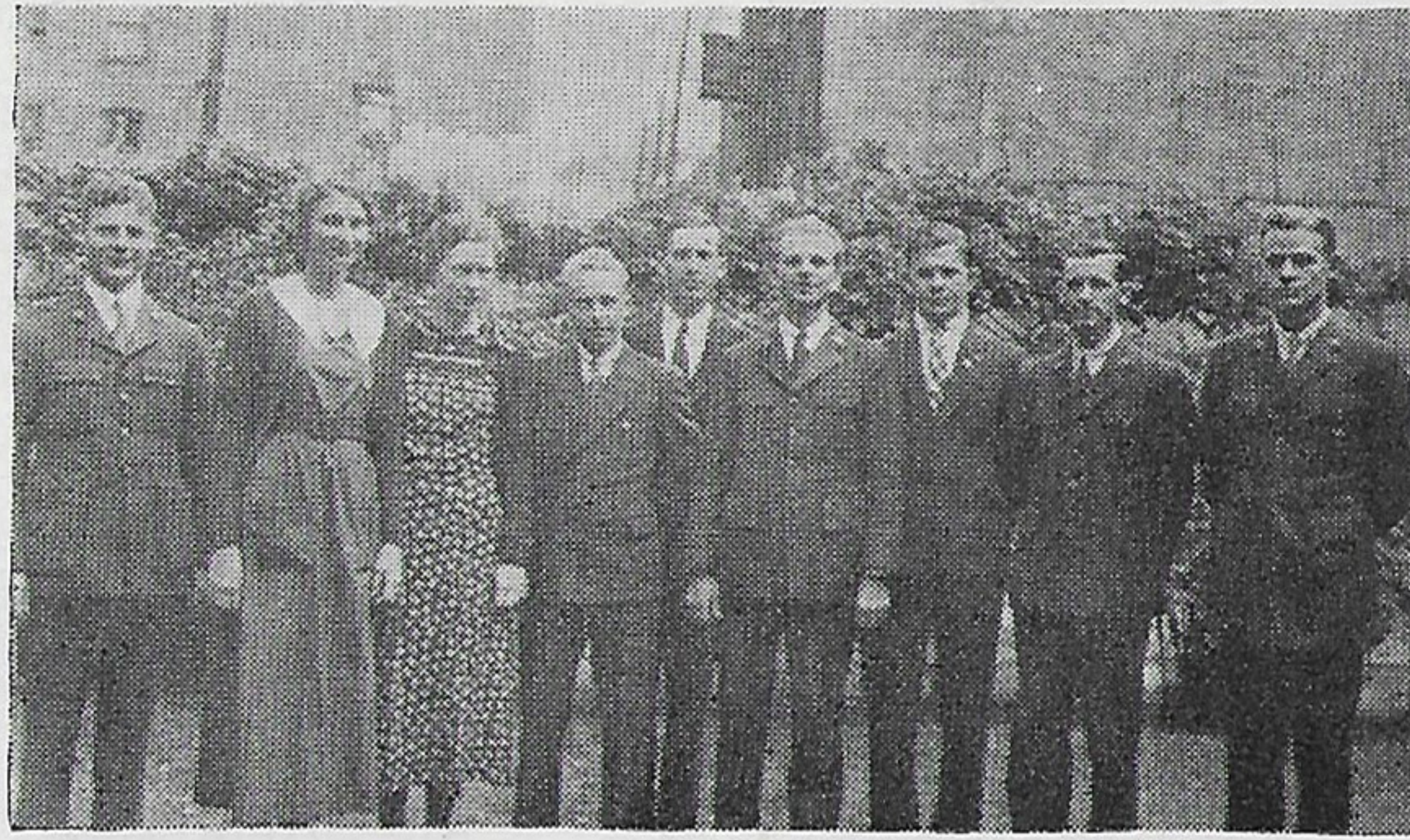


The Presiding Bishop specially commissioned
Mission Sister Jolly for Liberia



Mission Sister Jolly and some of her girls
at Julia Emery School

OVERSEAS, a Church Army Mission Sister is
working at Monrovia, Liberia with marked success.



Adventurers for Christ—Church Army Trainees

CHURCH ARMY calls for Recruits to follow in the steps of Wilson Carlile. Young men and women, unmarried, and under 30 years of age, willing to Adventure for the Church, in Domestic or Overseas fields should write for Conditions of Service to the Candidates' Sec'y, 414 East 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

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**PREBENDARY W. CARLILE
in his modest office.**

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